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QUALITY MERCHANDISE



CLOSING OUT SALE

This Winter Stuff Must Go! Closing Out is the

right word, and clearing out regardless of profits. Between Jan. 17th and 31st this stuff **must** be moved. We have made the price to shift it. None of our prices have been moved up then down to make this sale. You probably know what they were as well as we do. **We must raise money on our Dry Goods Stock!** The price is made to do it. Get your share of the good things. **Come and make your dollars do double duty.**

A Real Bona-Fide Sale----January 17th to 31st

Bed Comforters

Regular \$5.00 value going at **\$3.95**
Big heavy reg. \$6.25 value at **\$4.95**

Hosiery

Women's Heavy Fleece Hose regular 75c for **49c**
Women's Cashmerette Hose, regular 90c for **69c**
Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, regular 1.50 for **\$1.19**
Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, out size reg 1.75 **\$1.29**
Children's Heavy Wool Hose, size 6-7 reg 70c **55c**
Children's Heavy Wool Hose, size 8-10 reg \$1 **75c**

Mackinaws

Men's Heavy all wool Mackinaws size 42-44 regular **\$12.50**
16.50 going at **\$8.75**
Youths Heavy wool Mackinaws, size 28-32, regular **\$8.75**
10.50 going at **\$6.95**
Child's Mackinaw size 3 to 5 regular 9.00 to 9.50, going for **\$6.95**

Men's Sweaters

Values you won't see again for a long time. These goods were bought as travellers samples, and once again we cut the price on them.
Men's Heavy Jumbo Knit Maroon Sweaters, regular \$9.00, selling at **\$6.35**
Men's Heavy Green Sweaters, regular \$9.50 selling at **\$6.95**
Men's Heavy Black and Khaki Sweaters, regular 7.50, going for **\$4.95**
Men's Brown Sweaters all wool and nicely made, regular \$9.50 for **\$6.95**

Boys' Sweaters, Look!

Buy the boy a durable sweater. The price is cheap, and the wear enduring.
11 Boys Heavy Orange and Black Coat Sweaters, regular \$3.25 all to go at **\$2.35**
10 Boys Heavy navy blue Roll Collar Sweaters reg 2.50 **\$1.85**
6 Boys or Girls Wool Jerseys 26-30, reg 2.50 and 2.75 now **\$1.75**

Misses' Sweaters

They are good. They are cheap. Save money here.
Misses Heavy rose and gold sweater, good value at 4.50 now **\$3.15**
Misses dandy crush wool sweater coat in emerald and white, Norfolk style with white belt and tassel, were 4.50 we are giving them away now at **\$2.45**

LOOK AT THESE! OH, LOOK!

Children's WOOL Sweater Coats, small sizes in white, blue, and white and blue, a bargain they were at **\$2.50**
Now you get them for **\$1.49**

BANG! Away Go More Good Profits!

Children's Play Suits, in red, brown and navy. Knitted Pants Sweater, Cap and Mitts, size 22-28, they were \$5.50
You take them away now for **\$3.75**

DON'T MISS THESE

Away We Go!

IMPORTANT!

Read It!

Look!

Giving them away that is all!
15 pair Misses two buckle Overshoes, regular \$2.25, while they last

95c

Look!

Cozyknite Sleepers for children, regular \$1.25, while they last

95c

Look!

Women's heavy weight fancy knit blue Sweaters. Just the thing for driving or wearing around the house, regular \$6.50

for \$4.45

Look!

SHAKER FLANNEL. It is a shame to do this with cotton prices where they are but we are bound to make this sale a real one. 500 yds heavy dark shirting Flannelette reg 45-50c yd sell for

33c yd

These Knitted Goods Must Go!

You need the Goods! We need the money! Values! Just judge for yourself.

Women's Scarf Sets, regular \$6.50 **at \$4.35**
Misses Scarf Sets, regular \$2.00 **at \$1.45**
Women's and Girls' Fancy Knit Toques and Caps, regular 1.50 to 2.00, **any of them you can have for 95c**
Women's and Misses' Wool Mitts, long and short, all colors, were 75c to 90c, **any of them now for 45c**
Misses' and Infants' Wool Mitts, all sizes, all colors, value at 45 to 50c, **any of them now at 33c**
Misses' Imitation Persian Lamb Gauntlet, regular 90c **buy 'em now at 65c**

Underwear

Children's Underwear, Women's Underwear. Cheaper to keep warm than to shrink at these prices.

Children's Heath brand Shirts and Drawers reg 60c **for 40c**
regular 85c **for 55c**
Children's Hygiene Underwear (wool goods) regular 1.25 **for 90c**
regular 1.50 **\$1.10**
regular 1.65 **for \$1.15**
Womens Vest and Drawers, regular 1.50 **for 95c**
regular 1.75-2.00 **for \$1.45**
Women's Heavy Fleece Combinations, size 42, regular 4.50 **for \$2.75 suit**
Women's Silk and Mercerized Stratford Underwear Combinations, reg 5.00 **for \$3.75**

Footwear for Everyone

People, you know what this stuff is worth just as well as we do. Now hop to it and save some money.

MEN'S

Mens Sheepskin lined Wannigans, size 11 only **pr 2.70**
Mens Ankle Horsehide Mocassin 6 pair reg 3.10 **for 2.50**
Mens 8-inch Horsehide Mocassin, 12 pairs, regular 3.65 **for \$2.90**
Mens Buckskin Mocassin, 6 pairs, reg 3.00 **for 2.25**
Mens Heavy Gum Rubber, ankle length, regular 3.10 **for 2.35**

BOYS'

Boys Buckskin Mocassin, regular 2.50 **for \$1.75**
Boys Sheepskin Wannigans, all sizes **going for \$2.35**

MISSES'

Misses Mocassins, regular 1.75 **for \$1.45**

WOMEN'S

Womens Felt Shoes leather sole, kid vamp, reg 4.25 **for \$2.95**
Womens Felt lined Kid Shoe, Elk sole and rubber heel, regular 5.50 **for \$4.35**
Womens Cloth Top Storm Overs, size 3 to 44, reg 1.75 **for \$1.35**
Womens two buckle Overshoe, regular 3.10 **for \$1.95**

Serges and Coatings

Worth lots more money. Save money on a coat for kiddie

Blue and maroon serge 40 in. wide, nice cloth Reg **\$1.45 for \$1.00**
Navy blue Lustre 46 in. wide for per yard **\$1.25**
Heavy Halifax Tweed, regular 2.50 for **\$1.95**
Heavy Mixed Tweed 58 in. wide, an exceptional value at 4.50 **for per yd \$3.65**
Heavy Grey Coating similar to Chinchilla 56 in. wide **Reg 3.25 for \$2.35**

Caps

Mens Caps, anything in the store, they were 2.00 to 2.50, all to go for **\$1.50**
Boys Caps were 1.15 to 1.50, now any of these go for **85c**

J. C. McFARLAND & CO., Irma, Alta.

Every Girl Who Earns Her Living Read This!

Very complex in her physical relations to life, disease early arises upon the woman who works, and she must therefore guard jealously anything that would tend to destroy her vitality or health.

Probably nothing is of more service than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and every girl and woman can employ this grand remedy with gratifying results.

As a system tonic and blood renovator, no treatment gives such results.

For maintaining good digestion and healthy appetite, it is impossible to equal Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Dusky, sallow complexion is changed to a healthy, rosy glow, which proves that Dr. Hamilton's Pills circulate blood that is rich and nourishing.

Weak organs are filled with new life and vitality; weakness, irregularities and the common ills are prevented.

When you feel poorly, when the head aches, back feels lame, and a drowsy, tired feeling creeps through you—that tells of the need of Dr. Hamilton's Pills; try them.

Sold in yellow boxes, 25c.

"It is as your mother says," Conrad interjected. "There are many rapid increases in value. I would not be surprised if you should be offered an advance of ten thousand dollars on this place before fall. It is really a very exceptional investment."

"There must be an end somewhere," Irene murmured, "to the weakly. But her mother was writing a cheque. 'I shall give you five thousand dollars now,' she said. 'And the balance when you give me the deed or whatever it is. That is the proper way, isn't it?'"

"Well, it's done," said Irene, with an uneasy laugh, which her excitement pitched a little higher than she had intended.

In an adjoining room Dave Eiden heard that laugh, and it stirred some remembrance in him. Instantly he connected it with Irene Hardy. The truth was Irene Hardy had been in the background of his mind during every waking hour since Bert Morrison had dropped her bombshell upon him. How effectively she had dropped it! What a hit she had scored! Dave had recoiled ever since between amusement and chagrin at her generosity. She had deliberately created opportunities for him, and he was full of them—to confess about her. He had refused to admit that he had anything to confess to her, but he had not refused to admit that she had done it.

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"I heard your voice," he said, in quiet tones that gave no hint of emotion beneath. "I am very glad to see you again." He took the hand which she extended in a firm, warm grasp, there was nothing in it, as usual, but it was his own hand, and more than firm and warm, but it set her finger-tips a-tingle.

"My mother, Mr. Eiden," she managed to say, "I hope her voice was as well controlled as his had been. Mrs. Hardy looked on the clean-bellied, smooth face, but the name suggested nothing. "You remember," Irene went on, "I told you of my mother's beauty. At his ranch we stayed when father was hurt."

"But I thought he was a cow puncher," exclaimed Mrs. Hardy, with a gleam of the contempt which she always compressed into the one western smile and which had smuggled into her vocabulary.

"Times change quickly in the West, madam," said Dave. There was nothing in his voice suggestive of the fact that he had said it. "Most of our business men—at least, those bred in the country—were cow punchers in their day. You should hear the brag of their steer-roping yet in the ranchmen's club." Irene's eyes danced.

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"Oh, I suppose," said her mother, for lack of a better answer. "Everything is so absurd in the West. But you were good to my day, and you poor, dear Andrew. If only he had been spared. Women are so unused to these business responsibilities, Mr. Eiden. It is fortunate there are few reliable firms upon which we can lean in our experience."

"Mother has bought a house," Irene explained to Dave. "We thought this was a safe place to come."

A book on Eiden's face faced her to pause. "Why, what is wrong?" she said.

Dave looked at Conrad, at Mrs. Hardy, and at Irene. He was instantly aware that Conrad had "stung" them. It was common knowledge in inside circles that the bottom was going out of the firm of Morrison, Eiden and Hardy. The firm of Morrison and Eiden had been scurrying for cover; as quietly and secretly as possible, to avoid alarming the public, but scurrying for cover nevertheless. And Dave had acquiesced in that policy. He had little stomach for it, but no other course seemed possible. Conrad, he knew, had no scruples. Bert Morrison had been caught in his snare, and now this other and rarer friend had proved a ready victim. As Conrad was wont to say, business is business. Mr. Eiden's position was extremely difficult.

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Hardy. "What Mr. Eiden has told you about the policy of the firm is quite true," he managed to say. "But, as it happens, this transaction is not with Conrad & Eiden, but with me personally. I find it necessary to dispose of the property which I have just sold to you at such an exceptional price," she was looking at Mrs. Hardy. "I find it necessary for financial reasons to dispose of it, and naturally I cannot run a chance of having my plans overturned by any possible change of mind on your part. Now that I think you will change your mind, he hurried to add, "I think you are already convinced that it is a very good buy indeed."

"I am entirely satisfied," said Mrs. Hardy. "The fact that Mr. Eiden wants to get the property back makes me more satisfied," she added, with the peculiarly irritating laugh of a woman who thinks she is extraordinarily shrewd, and is only very silly.

"The agreement is signed," said Dave. He walked to the desk and picked up the document, and the cheque that lay upon them. His eyes ran down the familiar contract. "This agreement is in the name of Conrad & Eiden," he said. "This cheque is payable to Conrad & Eiden."

He was addressing Conrad. Conrad's livid face had become white, and it was difficult to see his eyes. "They are all printed that way," he explained. "I am going to have them endorsed over to me."

"You are not," said Dave. "You are charging this woman twenty-five thousand dollars for a house that won't bring twenty for an immediate open market today, and by fall won't bring ten thousand. The firm of Conrad & Eiden will have nothing to do with that transaction. It won't even endorse it over."

(To be Continued)

Where Dwarfs Come From

Dark Continent Contains Greatest Number of Pigmy Races.

Dwarfs are not nearly so uncommon as is generally supposed, for races of these are to be found in many quarters of the globe. There are the African Akkas, encountered by Sir H. M. Stanley. Although the "Wild Man of Borneo" probably owes his existence to travellers' tales, there are numerous dwarf peoples to be found in the East Indian Archipelagoes and in India, China, and Japan. South America also furnishes examples, but the "Dark Continent" contains the greatest number of pigmy races. Barnum and Bailey once exhibited a Hindu dwarf known as Khushna, 22 inches in height, 70 years old, stout in build, and sturdy of frame. He was a good-looking man, with a fine open countenance, bright piercing black eyes, and features that indicated intelligence of a high order.

A Town for Sale.

Speaking of the high cost of things those looking for a home have an example opportunity at Moneta, Wyoming. A man living there is offering the entire town for sale at the nominal sum of \$10,000. The property includes an 18-room hotel, one eight-room house, one two-room house, one five-room cottage, one four-room building, one combined laundry and meat house, two large barns, one ice house, an assortment of outbuildings and 40 building lots. Furniture in all buildings thrown in gratis. Moneta is 80 miles west of Casper on Poison Spider Creek.

Will Morning Never Come

DOES this illustration picture your experience?

What is more distressing than being unable to sleep?

Sleeplessness is one of the first and most certain symptoms of exhausted nerves.

This is the warning that you need the assistance of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to restore vigor to the nerve cells and thereby avoid the development of serious nervous trouble.

By improving the quality of the blood and building up the nervous system this food brings new energy and strength to the whole body.

50 cents a box, 60c for 25c, all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The Chinese divide the day into parts of two hours each.

The Bankruptcy Of the Old Order

France Still Alarmed Over Possible Future Wars.

What stronger proof can there be of the utter bankruptcy of the old policy and the old methods than the present unhappy frame of mind of France? She has just emerged completely victorious from a tremendous war. Her enemy is prostrate; she has recovered her lost provinces. One of the two great empires whose united power threatened her is completely and permanently broken up; the other is so crippled that a generation at least must pass before it can recover even a semblance of its former state and power. And yet France feels no security. The warm friendship of this country and our community of interests appear to her of small account unless accompanied by a definite assurance of military support. The no less warm friendship of America and the mighty proof she has given of her readiness to give practical effect to it when the need arose bring even less of consolation, and the very magnitude of the military success breeds alarm lest it should invite reprisals. Time may do something to allay these surely exaggerated alarms, but clearly the only sure way of escape from an ever-present anxiety is by a policy larger and more generous than that which hitherto has completely dominated the official mind of France, though, happily, not the whole of the French people—Manchester Guardian.

A Frightful Death, Suffocated By Asthma

The Dread of Such an Unhappy End Oppresses Every Sufferer

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the awful fear that overcomes him when he is struggling for breath. The old-fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhazone, which cures Asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrhazone kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and logs of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronic experience immediately relieves and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, throat trouble and Catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts six months. Sold by all dealers, or from the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Alberta Wants A Provincial Forester

Management and Control of Timber Lands in the Prairie Provinces.

Alberta is asking for an innovation in the care of its forests, by the appointment of a provincial forester. The Dominion government has already had the suggestion laid before it, and it is expected that it will be one of the questions affecting natural resources in the west that will be on the list for consideration in the new year.

The Canadian Forestry association is the prime mover in the matter, and through its instrumentality, pressure is being brought to bear upon the federal authorities to make a complete change in the management and control of timber lands in the prairie provinces. Similar steps are being also taken in the other provinces, which have control of their own natural resources, and a delegation recently waited upon Premier Rogers, in Ontario, to ask that all timber and lumber operations within that province be placed under the direction of a provincial forester.

So far as Alberta is concerned, the Forestry association is claiming that the present system of administration is wasteful and that the industry has been too much given to a policy of cutting out the timber in one district and then passing on to another, without making any provision for re-foresting.

It has been felt that the public interest in the Alberta crown lands is not being sufficiently protected by the present methods, and in order to effect an improvement the appointment of a provincial forestry staff is urged, in uniformity with action already taken or in prospect in other provinces. The department of the interior is understood to be considering the matter, and the Forestry association, it is said, intends to keep it to the front.

Manners to Animals.

A "Little Book of Manners" has just been published in Ireland which contains a chapter on "Manners to Animals." The author, recognizing the fact that the real gentleman, however, would no sooner be rude or coarse in his treatment of animals than in his treatment of men.

The Chinese divide the day into parts of two hours each.

HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY

BY DR. LEE HERBERT SMITH.



As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly fag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

Before breakfast take hot water, and occasionally castor oil or a pleasant laxative made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of soft rain or distilled water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric Tablets, double strength, for 50 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a tall package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric-acid) is the recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and is much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

Saskatchewan Has Many New Schools

Over Four Thousand in the Province and One Hundred and Fifty-Four Opened in 1919.

A total of 154 public schools have been added in 1919 to the number in Saskatchewan, making the grand total 4,280. In addition there are 20 separate schools, of which four are Protestant, the balance being Roman Catholic. Of the separate schools one was established during this year.

Consolidation of school districts, which was introduced a few years ago, has lately become more popular, there being now 31 consolidated school districts in the province. As the word implies, consolidation means the merging of several public school districts in order to build a large central school with better facilities than the ordinary rural school district can afford. These new in existence cover areas of from 10 to 75 square miles. Department of education officials say that there will be a substantial addition to the number of consolidated schools during 1920.

An important feature of educational growth in 1919 in this province has been the additions to the collegiate institutes, three former high schools having been raised to this status. One new high school has been established, making a total for the province of 24 high schools and collegiate institutes in 1907.

When a girl thinks as much of a man as she does of herself—that is love.

Homes may be a world of love shut in a world of strife shut out—or vice versa.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests, which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw, and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze, one applied directly upon a sore corn, gives quick relief, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze, which costs very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or sore corn or callus from your feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Slip this out and pin on your wife's dress.

Reminder Clocks.

Reminder clocks have long proved themselves useful to business and professional men, and now there is a new device of this order, in which gravity is put to a novel use. At the base of the case is a metal cup in which are many polished steel balls. Around the dial are eighty-eight holes, one for each quarter hour. So when the appointments for the next twelve hours are made, the owner of the clock places a steel ball in each appropriate hole. At each appointed hour, the ball rolls to the base of the clock, where it makes an electric contact and rings a bell or buzzer.

Aliens in Salmon Fisheries

The Fraser River Fishermen's Protective Association has passed a resolution demanding that the salmon fisheries of British Columbia be reserved for white men and Indians.

The resolution would restrict the fisheries to British subjects on the voters' list and Canadian Indians, whether British-born or naturalized. Nearly 50 per cent of the fishermen are Japanese, and they number among the most expert salmon fishers in the province. The government is prepared to prevent aliens participating in the industry, but hundreds of the Japanese are naturalized.

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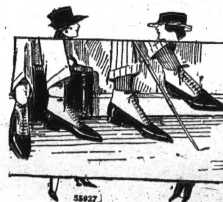
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A. G. McKay DROPS DEAD

The residents of Irma and district were shocked to hear of the sudden death of one of their old-time and highly respected citizens last Saturday night. Mr. McKay was in town most of the afternoon Saturday and had appeared to be in better health than usual. He had tea with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Tripp and some friends and went over to the station with the intention of going to Phillips to visit some friends and spend a few days. Just before the train arrived he went out on the platform and sat down on some cream cans. As the train approached, Mr. Wilberham went to load the cans and noticed that he appeared to be sleeping, but after trying to arouse him some of the men carried him into the waiting room and summoned Dr. McGregor who pronounced him dead. The body was taken to the residence of Mr. G. A. Tripp from where the funeral was held last Monday afternoon. A large number of friends met at the house and followed the body to its last resting place at the Irma cemetery. The Rev. C. G. Hockin conducted services at the house and cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers, Messrs. J. W. Graydon, O. McMurray, N. B. Beattie, W. B. Peterson, Jas. McKnight, and H. W. Love. The casket was covered with flowers sent by friends of the deceased.

Mr. Alexander Geddes McKay was born Sept. 27th, 1843, at Nelson on the Merimichie River, N.B. Was married to Diana Bellman in 1873. Moved to Has-

U. F. W. A.

The monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love, Saturday, January 10th. There was a good attendance. The reports of the resolutions for the Calgary convention were read, discussed and voted upon. Mrs. J.G. Clark, Mrs. C. T. Hill and Mrs. Jas. Fenton were appointed delegates to represent the Irma branch at the annual convention.

Mrs. G. N. C. Higginson gave a very instructive lecture with demonstration on nursing the mother and infant. Those present followed Nurse Higginson's very lucid explanations with great interest. This took most of the afternoon, at the close a vote of thanks was given amidst great applause. Refreshments were then served. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 7th at the home of Mrs. F. W. Watkinson when the reports of the delegates from the convention will be read.

court N. B. in 1883 and was connected with the Millers Tanning Extract Co. for 26 years, coming to Irma in 1909 where he has made his home ever since. Mr. McKay was a widower his wife having preceded him to the great beyond 36 years ago, leaving a family of four, Mrs. G. A. Tripp and Mrs. R. S. Smallwood of Irma, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, of Everett, Mass., and Mr. J. Clifford McKay of Irma. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Moore of Truicke, California, and Mrs. Malcolm Amos, of Derby, N. B., and two brothers, W. McKay of Winnipeg, and John McKay of Berlin, N. H.

The Times joins in extending condolence to the sorrowing relatives.

SCHOOL MEETING

Last Saturday afternoon the ratepayers of the Irma school district met at the schoolhouse to elect a trustee and transact any other business connected with the school district. The old board was criticized and complimented almost at the same time. They show a surplus in the bank of some \$700.00 but some of the ratepayers were not satisfied with the rate that had been struck. There was also considerable discussion re the manner adopted in doing the assessment. The need of a new school was discussed and the meeting moved a motion that the new board do all in their power to see that a new school would be built in the near future. The teacher was criticized for not holding school during the very cold weather, for not issuing report cards, and one member stated that his children were not learning as they should.

Mr. A. A. Dickson was not present at the meeting on account of being at Edmonton. As he has moved his family to the city some thought that a new trustee should be elected but as the old board had not declared his seat vacant nothing was done. Mr. R. S. Smallwood was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy of Mrs. E. T. McDowell.

Sunday Services.

Sunny Brae	1.30 p.m.
Alma Mater	3.30
Irma	7.30
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Irma	11 a.m.
Roseberry	2.00
Alma Mater	2.30 pm
Alma Mater	2.30
C. G. Hockin, pastor.	

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. R. Mitchell has moved his family back to the farm until such time as a new teacher is secured for the Irma school.

Mrs. N. B. Matheson left Sunday for Macklin, Sask., where she intends visiting friends for a few weeks.

Miss A. Fluewelling is having a vacation and left Thursday for Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickman, and Mr. Crawford of Phillips, W. D. McKay, of Wainwright were in town Monday to attend the funeral of late A. G. McKay.

Mr. R. E. Costin is spending the winter with his son Mr. C. G. Costin. Mr. Costin has been teaching school up till the Xmas holidays.

Miss Hopgood, teacher at Education Point school has handed in her resignation and gone to her home at Tofteld. The school board are looking for a new teacher.

Mr. W. Eaton of Lynn, Ont., has written to the Irma Ladies Aid thanking them for the letter of sympathy sent him and wishing them a happy new year although it will be a sad one for him.

Mrs. W. E. Inkin wishes to thank her neighbors and friends for the kind enquiries and assistance during her recent illness. Mrs. Inkin and her son are both doing nicely.

Capt. Pearson, and Mr. Gunn, a returned Baptist missionary will speak in the Irma church Sunday forenoon, January 17th at eleven o'clock in the interests of the Inter-church Forward movement.

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STRAYED—to Emil Wirth, S. 10-47-9, red steer branded **2U** on left ribs. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 42-6p

STRAYED—onto the premises of B. Deveny, SW 35-47-9 red cow with some white on belly, and a white spot on face, branded **8C** on right ribs, and has roan heifer calf at side. This cow has been in the district over a year. 42-6p

STRAYED from 20-46-9, 1 black yearling steer, dehorned, 1 red and white mooley yearling heifer and one red yearling steer with horns branded **8C** on left shoulder, brand not **KY** very visible. Reward of \$5.00 each for recovery. Jas. Kennedy, Irma. 1tp

2 STRAYS—Roan steer, branded **Y** on right hip. Red heifer branded **CF** on right ribs

H. A. Whidden, Jarow. 30-2p

STRAYED two 2 yr old heifers, 2 2-yr old steers, 3 yearling steers, red and white, branded **QZ** on left hip. Reward for information Daugherty Bros. bx 74, Loughheed Alta. 44-5u

STRAYED from my farm, a bay gelding 5 yrs old, no brand, white star on forehead, breathes heavy, wt 1700. \$10.00 reward for recovery. W. J. McCully, Kinsella, Alta. 44-7p

Anyone having the following stray cattle in their bunch please notify Carl Ahl, Jarow, who will get same and pay expenses: red brindle 3 yr old heifer, probably alf at side branded **8C** on right hip 2 yearling heifers **8C** on right hip: ten months old red heifer calf, no brand, last seen near Badger school. Chas. L. Holt. 44-8p

REWARD—Strayed from 2, 46, 8, one mile west of Clark Manor, 1 large red white cow with Hereford heifer calf also a red steer coming 3 yrs old. Cow and steer have round cartags in both ears branded **29** on left ribs and have old brand **AN** on left shoulder of \$5 on each animal will be given for information leading to recovery. W. M. Anderson, box 674, Irma. 43-7c

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

STRAYED—to SW 20-47-8, white face heifer, rising 2 yrs, **OV** on right ribs and blotched brand on left ribs. Owner can have same by paying expenses. A. Barker. 45-5p

LOST—since September, 1 bay mare 3 yrs old branded **W7** (half diamond below, on right thigh, 1 red heifer with white face, horns broken off, rising 2 yrs, same brand. \$5 reward each for information leading to recovery. D. W. Wakefield, Fabyan, Alberta. 45-5p

STRAYED—One bay mare, two years old, white star on forehead; 1 black yearling mare, two years old, 1 black yearling mare, narrow white strip on forehead. All branded **F** on right jaw, \$25.00 reward for recovery of above. N. Fluvog, S.E. 36-44-10, Irma, P.O. 5tp

STRAYED—Red heifer, yearling **KF** on right hip, ribs off both ears. W. Jenkins, Jarow.

STRAYED—from the S. W. 4 of 28-46-10, dark roan cow with heifer calf, red yearling steer, spring heifer calf with some white in face, all branded **QW** on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward or \$15.00 for recovery of the bunch. David Whidden, Jarow, Alta. 41-5p

STRAYED—3 white face cows, branded **TE** or **ET** on right ribs

Finder please notify Col Rohrer, Stettler, Alta., and expenses will be paid. 39tn

STRAYED to SW. 4 4-46-9, one Angus steer, bobtail, branded **JG** left ribs

Owner may have same by paying expenses.—Admiral Williams. 47-0p

GOOD second hand democrat for sale.—F. Higginson, next Sunny Brae school. 1tpud

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STRAYED—red and white yearling branded **2** or **2C** on right hip. T. H. C. Carter, Jarow, suitable reward. 45-8p

\$10 REWARD for recovery to Sec. 1-46-8 for all steers branded **JC** on left ribs. J. G. Clark.

\$5 REWARD will be paid to person giving information leading to recovery of one yearling heifer with white face, dehorned, branded **CK** on left hip. W. Clark, Clark Manor, Alta. 44-6t

FOR SERVICE Berkshire boar. H. Wilson, NW 7-46-8, Irma.

TAKEN UP—under the stray animal act, dark iron grey stallion, 4 or 5 yrs old, no visible brand. H. W. Love, Irma, NE 24, 45, 9.

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Persons finding cattle branded **WW** on right thigh notify W. A. White, Greenshields, Alta. 5tp

STRAYED to A. Littlechild's, SW 14-46-8, on Dec. 29th, one red and white bull, dehorned, no visible brand, about 3 yrs old. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 2tp

STRAYED one dark bay mare, coming 4, small white star, black mane and tail, tall and slender, weight about 900 lbs. When last seen wore a Johnson rope halter. \$10 reward for mare or definite information leading to her recovery. Branded **Y** on left jaw. Communicate with owner. Alfred W. Walker, Bx 871 Irma, Alta. 5tp

Taken under the stray animal act: one grey mare, black points, weight about 1250 lbs, about 8 yrs branded **Y** right hip and same brand right shoulder, also one bay mare about 4 yrs old wt about 1200 lbs, about 3 white feet, spot in forehead branded **A** left hip and same brand on left shoulder. These horses have been running east of here for about one year and a half, are now on N. W. 28-45-9, if not claimed in due course will be sold according to law. H. W. Love.

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Meets Dec. 31st, 8 p.m. in the Irma Co-op hall. We wish to announce that every member and every returned man in the district is earnestly requested to attend and help make this branch one of the live ones of the province. Kindly remember that the president and secretary cannot do everything for your benefit and advancement without your help.

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Crerar Points Way To The Federal Field

Brandon, Man. — The most urgent of the problems facing the farmers' independent political party in Canada are in the federal field, so Hon. T. A. Crerar told the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba. The former cabinet minister talked for more than an hour late in the evening and outlined federal problems, tariff, naval and military expenditures and imperial relations.

"The only way to escape the vast financial burdens which rest on us is by the practice of drastic taxation and rigid economy," said Mr. Crerar. He urged the importance of the supremacy of parliament over cabinet and advised the federal government to remove all restrictions on personal liberties and restore all the liberties enjoyed before the war.

Mr. Crerar said he had little doubt that there would be a good representation of farmers in the next parliament and he would like to see 15 or 20 labor men there, too, the farmers would meet heavy opposition since special privilege died hard. Mr. Crerar expressed his belief in the principle of direct taxation and denounced the existing tariff system.

After his speech and answering a question Mr. Crerar declared it was his personal opinion that federal and provincial matters should be kept entirely separate.

"If the farmers permit their objective to be altered of sending to Ottawa a solid representation of supporters of the farmers' platform, I think they will be making a great mistake."

"If you, as farmers, give the impression that you want to run everything, will you keep the support of all classes as you have it now?" he asked.

"I say, the thing to do is to concentrate on the federal field. The first and greatest thing for the farmers of Western Canada is to get a solid representation at Ottawa."

Steel Strike Settled

National Committee Called Off Strike Which Had Been In Force Since September 22.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The strike in the steel mills and furnaces called September 22, and which, at its inception, involved 37,000 men, was officially called off here by the national committee after an all-day meeting.

"Announcement that the national committee had decided to proceed no further, was contained in a telegram sent to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, to the heads of all international unions interested, and to the organizers and field men in all strike districts."

Sinn Feiners On Hunger Strike. Cork. — Forty Sinn Fein prisoners in the Cork jail began a hunger strike as a protest against the discrimination shown by the authorities in the ameliorative treatment promised them. Some of these prisoners have already been tried, while others are awaiting trial.

Further Trouble Appears To Be Pending In Egypt

Cairo. — A conversation between Viscount Milner, special British commissioner, with the Grand Mufti of Egypt, who is the religious chief of the Mohammedans in Egypt, is reported in the newspaper El Misiir, in which the Grand Mufti attributed the present troubled spirit to the country's disappointed expectation regarding its independence.

Lord Milner contended that a protectorate was necessary to Egypt's interests and that a discussion could settle nine out of ten disputed points. The Mufti replied that no Egyptian would enter into a discussion except on the basis of independence. Lord Milner maintained that some Egyptians were willing to discuss the subject, but fear deterred them.

The Grand Mufti declared that every country has its traitors but every patriot would refuse to enter into such a discussion.

The commissioner sought to convince him that Great Britain was

More Play For School Children

Dr. John Noble Advocates More Outdoor Exercise in Public Schools of Ontario.

Ottawa. — In the education of the children in the public schools of the province more money should be spent on hockey sticks and less on text books, declared Dr. John Noble, chairman of the Toronto board of education, speaking at the conference of the Urban School Trustees association here. He advocated more play, more outdoor work and increased attractions for the younger children, especially including music, dancing and theatricals.

Reduce War Criminals List

Ex-Crown Prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria to Be Tried.

London. — The list of war criminals to be demanded by the allies for trial has been considerably revised and reduced from the originally proposed twelve hundred to about three hundred, according to the Daily Mail.

"It was thought better," the newspaper adds, "to demand only those against whom specific serious charges have been assured, than a long list, releasing many persons charged with slight offences."

"The German crown prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria remain on the list."

Wheat Exportation to U.S. Increased. Ottawa, Ont. — How lifting the embargo on wheat has affected traffic with the United States is shown in figures issued here. In the month of November the exports were 238,264 bushels, valued at \$614,241. In December, in 15 days of which the embargo was off, the exports were 1,190,507 bushels, valued at \$2,390,505.

Largest Hotel for Women Only. New York. — The largest hotel in America, exclusively for women and designed especially for business women and those of moderate means will be erected in the heart of New York at Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue. It will contain approximately 700 rooms to be rented at \$1 to \$2 a day.

Form Society To Fight Soviets. Sarina, Ont. — Prominent citizens working in conjunction with the veterans of the great war, will shortly call a general citizens' meeting here to give birth to an association which they hope will become nation-wide and which will have for its aim the frustration of sovietism in the Dominion.

Osceola, Ark. — E. W. Hansel, owner of a chain of plantation stores, was bound to a post and burned to death by robbers who looted his store at Holt, near here. Hansel's clothing had been saturated with gasoline. The store was also set on fire.

Prospects Are Good For Overseas Trade

W. C. Nixon Speaks Highly of Situation in Britain and Other European Countries.

Ottawa. — Prospects for Canada's overseas trade, both in Great Britain and other European countries are excellent, according to W. C. Nixon, who was a member of the Canadian trade mission in London with Lloyd Harris, and who is in this city in conference with Sir George Foster and other members of the government and the Canadian trade commission in regard to overseas trade matters.

In the conference held a plan for continuing the trade representation and activities in Great Britain and other countries is being formulated and it is believed will be satisfactorily completed within a few days.

Mr. Nixon expects to return to London about the end of the month. While in Canada he will also confer with Lloyd Harris.

Italian's Death Is Causing Trouble

Native Trying to Turn Incident to Political Uses.

Cairo. — Italians here are greatly excited over the killing of an Italian musician by a British soldier and are getting the sympathy of a section of the natives who are trying to turn the incident to political uses. A military picket was holding up traffic to allow troops to pass. The Italian tried to break through, but was thrust back, whereupon he struck a soldier. Another soldier inflicted injuries on the Italian from which he died.

The students of Alhazhar university threatened a demonstration at the funeral, but the Italian consul, who accepted the British official explanation, diverted the procession. A few hundred Egyptians demonstrated in the streets, denouncing Great Britain and cheering for Italy.

Food Situation Bad in Berlin

Authorities Charge That Present Supplies Are Mere Patchwork.

Berlin. — Papers discuss at great length and with much concern the food situation of the immediate future, so far as Berlin is concerned. Mayor Wermuth and his associates in the municipalities are not satisfied with the assurances given them in the course of their conference with the government. They assert that the government is unduly optimistic in view of the actual conditions.

The nation's grain bureau is disposing of only sufficient wheat supplies to ensure flour deliveries for fourteen days. Unless stocks are quickly moved, it is admitted that the capital is facing a genuine catastrophe at the beginning of February. The municipal authorities charge that the present makeshifts are mere patchwork and that they merely suffice to tide over the provisional shortage.

The city of Berlin is allowing a two-pound turnip ration as a partial offset to the potato shortage.

Clemenceau as President

Declares, However, That He Has Not Made Himself Candidate.

Paris. — The exact words of Premier Clemenceau on his return to Paris, with regard to the presidency, was thus described by Gustave Herve's newspaper Victoire: "I have not declared myself a candidate but if I am borne to the presidency of the republic I will accept."

The Echo de Paris quoted the Premier as having said: "The truth is the presidency of the republic is being forced upon me. I am being carried to the post."

Lenine Makes New Peace Offer.

Stockholm. — Nicolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik premier, has made a new peace offer to the allies, which is being taken to London by Colonel Tallents, British representative in the Baltic states. Among other conditions included in the offer by Lenine is a promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tribunals, according to an Estonian newspaper.

Prince May Visit Japan.

Vancouver. — Information has been received from Tokyo by S. Ukita, Japanese consul here, to the effect that the Prince of Wales probably will visit Japan this spring. He will extend his tour of Australia and India so as to embrace Japan. The commitment will be returned by the Japanese Crown Prince visiting Great Britain. It plans now under consideration of the emperor's mother.

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Thirty Million Russians Have Died

Death Toll Exclusive of Five Million Men Killed on the Russian Front.

New York. — Thirty million men, women and children have died in Russia from violence, famine and disease in the last three years, according to a statement on present conditions in the once-great empire, which was made by Princess Cantacuzene-Speranski, grand daughter of Ulysses Grant, in an appeal in behalf of the American Central committee for Russian relief. The tremendous death toll mentioned by the princess was exclusive, she said, of five million men who had laid down their lives on the Russian front, fighting for the allies.

Manitoba to Have Mounted Police

Organized for the Purpose of Enforcing Law in Remote Sections.

Winnipeg. — A provincial mounted police force is to be organized in Manitoba for the purpose of enforcing law in the new Rice Lake and The Pas mining communities and other remote sections. Col. J. G. Rattray, D.S.O., recently appointed chief of the provincial law enforcement department, announced. The new force will be remodelled, it is understood, after the Saskatchewan mounted police, which has met with considerable success since its organization three years ago.

Manitoba Elections in July

Term of Provincial Government Will Expire on August 6.

Winnipeg. — Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, states that the Manitoba provincial elections will probably take place the third week of next July. The term of the provincial government automatically expires August 6, 1920.

Mr. Brown declared that the election lists will not be revised until the first week in July, and it is necessary for at least seven days to expire between that time and the day of election.

"It is not customary," said Hon. P. J. Armstrong, provincial secretary, "to have elections either in seeding or harvest seasons, therefore, the latter part of July is the probable time for the election."

Unless some unforeseen circumstances crop up, Premier T. C. Norris, July 25 will likely be the date. The last election was held in 1915.

Mopping Up Continues

Four Hundred Reds Are Held For Deportation.

Detroit. — Examination of the 900 alleged radicals taken in raids here has been completed and more than 300 prisoners were turned over to immigration officials. Including those arrested in the November raids four hundred prisoners are now held here for deportation.

Visit Was Satisfactory.

Paris. — Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, has left Paris. The trip was it is informed that the negotiations of Prince Feisal with the French government resulted in a complete accord, by which the prince admitted the formation of an Arabian state to include Damascus, Aleppo, Hama, and Hama, under the administration of Prince Feisal, with the assistance of French officials.

Sir Robert Borden Joins Lord Jellicoe. West Palm Beach, Fla. — Sir Robert Borden, who has been spending a brief vacation in Florida, left with Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former British first sea lord, who passed through here en route from Washington to Key West. It was understood that Sir Robert would go to Cuba, where Viscount Jellicoe will board a British warship.

Agreement With G. T. Approved.

Ottawa. — Another step toward the completion of the government end of the agreement for the purchase of the Grand Trunk railway system was made with the approval by the government-in-council of the form of an agreement between the government and the Grand Trunk company. Announcement was made that the agreement had been approved.

To Find Agreement on Peace.

Washington. — Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, secured notice in the senate that under the deadlock over the treaty of Versailles was broken within a few days, he would press his resolution calling for the appointment of a bi-partisan committee of the senate to work out some agreement.

Split in Ranks of Democrats Over League of Nations

Prince to Visit His Alberta Ranch

Purebred Dartmoor Ponies and Short-horn Cattle Are Being Shipped.

Calgary. — The Prince of Wales is determined to visit his ranch in Alberta the coming fall on his way back from India, he told Professor Carlyle of Calgary, who has just returned from England, where he made arrangements for the shipment to the ranch of thoroughbred Dartmoor ponies, which the prince is introducing to Alberta, also thoroughbred shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep. The name of the ranch has been fixed by the prince as the "E. P. Ranch."

Prof. Carlyle, who is manager of the George Lane ranches, will also manage the prince's ranch.

Crooks Refuse to Mix With Radicals

"Respectable Prisoners," Led By Auto Bandits, Made Attack on Red In Jail.

Chicago. — Investigation of why more than 100 Reds arraigned at the federal building were suffering from black eyes, cut lips and bruises, revealed a riot at the county jail in which "respectable prisoners," led by a quintet of auto bandits and jewel thieves, attacked the radicals.

The riot is said to have occurred last Sunday. John Rupp, held for robbery and credited by the jail authorities with being the ringleader in the assault on the Reds, is said to have knocked out fifteen of the radicals before guards quelled the riot.

Important Documents Seized

Two Printing Establishments at Washington Raided by U.S. Federal Agents.

Washington. — Federal agents raided the premises of the Volks Zeitung, a German socialist paper published here, and the Chatham Press, a printing establishment in which alleged communistic literature had been printed. Pamphlets, placards and literature were seized at each place and taken to department of justice headquarters. No arrests were made.

Agents, who made the raid, declared that the seizures were among the most important since the nation-wide campaign against Reds was made.

The literature is printed in Russian. Ludwig Lore is the editor of the Volks Zeitung.

It costs eight cents to have a dollar laundered in Paris.

Red Activity In Britain As Well As U. S.

London. — Bolshevik agitators in this country were working energetically along lines similar to those projected by the radicals in America, namely, the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a soviet form of government. It is thought probable that the plans on this side of the Atlantic have not yet reached the point achieved by those in the United States, but it is believed that the radicals here are rapidly reaching the point where they might seize upon some big labor strike as an opportunity for starting a revolutionary movement.

While these facts are common knowledge to close observers of the situation, it is said to be impossible for the British authorities under the present ultra-liberal laws of free speech to do much more than watch the progress of events. In other words, it is declared the British, broadly speaking, cannot take preventive measures, but must content to deal with some actual event.

Great Britain can and does detect undesirable aliens, but in the case of British subjects the situation is more delicate.

There are only a few big Red leaders, but they have a sufficient following to form a goodly sized nucleus for organization. Their whole effort now is centered in sowing the seeds of discontent and they are banking on the employment of mob psychology in starting trouble in the event of a widespread strike, according to the authorities.

The Red idea, it is asserted, is to work for affiliation with existing organizations, rather than for the creation of new ones. The agitators cannot be reached by the law except for direct indictment to revolt or for some other breach of the peace.

Famous Albert Hall, with all its historic associations connected with the throne, has been used for what virtually were Bolshevik meetings at which extremist speeches were delivered and the "Red Flag" was sung to the accompaniment of the great organ. Similar meetings are regularly held in Hyde Park and other places in London and the police are bound to protect the speakers so long as there is no actual breach of the peace. Still Great Britain seemingly is not unduly discouraged at the trend of events, believing in the power of the law to cope with an actual attempt to use force and trusting in the good sense of the public not to be misled by propaganda.

Washington. — A split between President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan over whether the League of Nations should be made an issue at the coming election, topped off the Jackson Day deliberations of the Democratic party chiefs.

It came at the Jackson dinner as the climax of a day in which San Francisco had been chosen as the meeting place of the Democratic national convention on June 8, and it charged the air with political electricity. President Wilson, in his message read to the diners assembled in two separate halls, declared that the "clear and single way out" was to submit the subject to the voters as a great and solemn referendum.

Mr. Bryan, showing all the old-time vigor with which he led the fight for the president's nomination in Baltimore in 1912, declared that the Democratic party could not go before the country on the issue, because it involved a delay of fourteen months, and meant the success only if the Democrats captured a two-thirds majority of the senate.

"The party," Mr. Bryan declared, "must secure such compromises as may be possible."

The disagreement between the president and his former secretary of state, the first in public view since Mr. Bryan left the cabinet because he did not agree with the president's course in the diplomatic negotiations with Germany, was thus disclosed as a fact, although it has been rumored and reported in the underground currents of national politics.

In the opinion of political leaders, it crystallized an issue.

"President Wilson, in his message, said nothing whatever about a third term for himself and neither he nor I made any formal announcement of his intended retirement to private life, as some had forecasted he would."

Mr. Bryan, in his prepared address, said nothing bearing on any ambitions toward a fourth presidential nomination, but before reading his manuscript he said he had nothing to ask, therefore the diners would not listen to him with the thought that they were listening to a candidate.

Prohibition Rejected in New Zealand.

London. — A despatch from Wellington, N. Z., says that on the referendum record prohibition has failed to secure the necessary absolute majority. The present system will, therefore, continue.

Refuse to Discuss Frontiers.

London. — A wireless despatch from Berlin says the supreme council at Paris has refused a request of the German government to negotiate a modification of the German frontier lines, as they are stipulated in the peace treaty.

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Making Schooners
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For the Use of Eskimos' Navigators on Arctic Waters

Two made-in-Edmonton schooners for the use of Eskimo navigators on Arctic waters are now being given their finishing touches preparatory to a start on their way north to Fort McMurray, and when navigation opens in the spring they will complete the northbound journey by towing down the Slave and Mackenzie rivers to Fort McPherson. The boats are 40-foot craft, carrying a spread of canvas on two masts, and will be of some three tons weight. When they reach their destination they will be sold to the Eskimos on a trade-and-barter basis, raw furs being taken in payment.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY

The baby of today is the man or woman of tomorrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is healthy and well-nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence. Mothers, it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done by Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes: "I have a fine healthy boy three years and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Increase in Creamery Output

Saskatchewan Fast Coming to the Front in Dairying.

F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, is authority for the statement that creamery butter products in Saskatchewan have increased during the past year from 30 to 35 per cent, as compared with the year 1918. The increase in 1918 over the year 1917 amounted to 50 per cent.

Saskatchewan, he said, was fast coming to the front as a dairy producing province and he was of the opinion that development in the future would be rapid. Quality was, however, what counted and anything that could be done in the way of emphasizing the need for a higher quality of butter would be a step in the right direction.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

Getting Gold Out of Australia. Australia forbids the export of gold without authority, but the Chinese who go back to their own land on a visit show considerable ingenuity in taking away the coveted sovereign. Recently customs inspectors made a rich haul in a rain jar the back of a shaving mirror, an alarm clock, and the leather hand of a hat. The Chinese cheerfully paid the fines imposed on them and were delighted when the confiscated gold was returned to them.

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New Use For Echoes

Device Invented for Taking Soundings at Sea.

An inventor in Oakland, California, has found a new and practical use for echoes, and as a result the time may come when the practice of "heaving the lead" at sea will be known only in historical novels and old maritime history. The marimeter, as the new device is called, sends a sound from the keel of the ship to the bottom of the sea; the sound comes back as an echo, and the journey, automatically recorded on a dial, is translated into terms of length. The report shows the depth of water between keel and bottom, calculated from the known speed of a sound-wave in salt water, and the knowledge may be acquired at the rate of four soundings a minute, which is very much faster than by older methods. The marimeter, to be sure, has only recently gone to sea, if indeed the steamer Governor, which will carry the first of them, has yet left dry dock in Seattle, Washington. But the instrument promises to add materially to the security of ocean traffic.—Christian Science Monitor.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap acid corn cure; what he should have bought was Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's purely vegetable and acts in 24 hours. Insist on only "Putnam's Extractor." 25c at all dealers.

Control of Constantinople.
Internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles has been decided upon along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in a recent speech, according to the Paris Matin. It seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish government will be transferred to Asia Minor and be located either at Bursa or Koniah. Details of the form of international control which will be established over Constantinople have not as yet become known.

Smoking in the streets of London was not known until introduced by officers who had returned from the Crimea.

The opposite side of the street is one thing that never comes to a man who waits.

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Army of Occupation Maintained

Declare Germany's Request for Reduction in Force Is Unwarranted.

An allied note delivered to the German delegation refused to decrease the number of troops effectively destined for the territories in which plebiscites are to be held. The note says that non-participation by the United States in the proposed occupation already has decreased the effectiveness by one fourth, and Germany's expenses will be reduced accordingly and that therefore Germany's request for a lessening in the number of troops is unwarranted.

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Present Flag to City

Winchester, England, Gives Token of Friendship to Winchester, Va.

As an expression of friendship of the people of Winchester, England, through which 1,000,000 American soldiers passed on their overseas journey to join the American Expeditionary Forces, the original municipal flag of the ancient British city has been presented to its American namesake, Winchester, Virginia.

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Flax Growing in Western Canada

Canadian Natured Seed Shipped During the War to Ireland

During the war it was demonstrated beyond a doubt that Western Canada can produce flax that will compare favorably with that produced anywhere else in the world. Large quantities of Canadian natured seed were shipped during the war to Ireland, where the resultant crops were such as to give satisfaction to the exacting flax farmers of that famous linen-exporting island. Canadian-grown flax has been in great demand among linen and thread manufacturers in Europe and the United States, and home manufacturers are springing up in the hope of proving complimentary to the flax growing industry on Canadian farms. It is the expectation of departmental experts in Western Canada that very shortly a great portion of the binder twine necessary for the grain harvest in the Prairie Provinces will be made from flax grown west of Lake Winnipeg.

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What Passed.

A family row was being aired in court.
"Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife," said the judge.
"The plates were regular dinner size, your honor, and the teapot had a broken spout," replied the man on the stand.—London Ideas.

The Increased Price of Wheat

The Canadian Wheat Board has announced an increase of 50c a bushel in the price of wheat to the millers. This action has been taken because Mr. Julius Barnes, of the United States Grain Corporation has succeeded in his attempt to have removed those war-time restrictions which prevented the free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States. The farmers of Western Canada must appreciate what has been done for them by Mr. Barnes.

There was a time when there was loud discussion in Canada as to what effect free wheat between Canada and the United States would have upon the price of wheat. It was argued on the one side that the price of wheat at Minneapolis would be reduced to the Canadian level, and it was as emphatically asserted on the other side that the price of Canadian wheat would approach to the higher level usually obtaining in Minneapolis. Upon whichever side of the controversy the merits of the case lay, those who argued against free wheat won in the reciprocity election of 1911.

Many things have happened since the year 1911, so many that we are living now in a new order of things altogether. Amongst the many changes that have taken place are those affecting trade in wheat as between Canada and the United States. Both countries have removed the duty on wheat. So far as governments and parliaments are concerned, free trade in wheat between Canada and the United States is now the law. During the war, and for many months after the Armistice was signed, both countries maintained restriction which made free wheat impossible. Now, however, the United States Government has removed all those restrictions, while the Canadian authorities have not. We have now a one-sided free wheat between the two countries, and the immediate result of this is an increase to the Canadian farmer of 50c a bushel in the price of his wheat.

Have the farmers of Western Canada changed their attitude in regard to free wheat? The question sounds comical now that they have at last a concrete demonstration of the value of the American market. But the question is not as comical as it sounds, and for this reason there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep its market open if Canada continues its present method of selling wheat. The farmers of the United States, especially of the spring wheat growing areas, cannot be expected to look with favor upon the free entry of Canadian wheat into their markets, and they will find allies in the United States in any attempt they may make to reimpose the duty or the restrictions. And in making such an attempt their spokesmen can make use of the kind of argument which has never failed to find a response in the United States.

They can argue that while Canada has removed the duty upon American wheat, it still maintains its restrictions, because American wheat and flour cannot come into Canada except through a permit or a license from the Wheat Board. Not only so, but it can be argued with perhaps still greater effect, that American millers cannot purchase Canadian wheat on commercial terms and by commercial methods; that if they attempt to purchase Canadian wheat they can deal only with a Wheat Board which has a statutory monopoly of all Canadian wheat, and that, therefore, the Canadian market is not only closed as against United States wheat and flour by its licensing system, but also that this form of protection is reinforced and strengthened by the Canadian Government method of selling.

It is impossible to show that this argument is false. This being the case, it is unthinkable that the United States will long keep her market open to Canadian wheat if Canada continues this method of selling. True enough, the United States authorities have not objected so far as the present crop year is concerned, and they have not objected for the simple reason that they have no logical foundation upon which to base such an objection so far as this year is concerned. If Canada has a Wheat Board, they have a United States Grain Corporation. If Canada has restrictions still, they had restrictions until the other day. The operations of their Grain Corporation were so limited since the beginning of the present crop year that it was no inconvenience to them to remove their restrictions against Canadian wheat in the middle of the crop year.

The operations of the Canadian Wheat Board are so complicated that it cannot be expected that they should cease their operations before the end of the present crop year. So far, therefore, as the handling of this year's crop is concerned, there is no reason why the United States should object to Canada's method of selling her wheat, but should Canada maintain her present method of selling beyond this crop year, there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep her markets open free to Canadian wheat.

It would be a curious development if, while the farmers in 1911 fought and voted for free wheat, they should for 1920 adopt a method of marketing Canadian wheat which would as inevitably defeat free wheat between Canada and the United States as thoroughly as it was defeated in 1911.

The above article appeared in the Winnipeg Telegram December 29th. Without expressing any opinion on it I think it is worthy of the most careful consideration.

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Germany Holding Back

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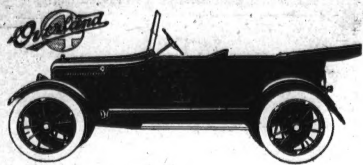
The supreme council has decided to send a commission to Germany to take an inventory of the docks at Hamburg and Danzig. The council's action followed charges that Germany is withholding part of her assets in marine materials, demanded by the allies as reparation for the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet. A report of a conference between German and French military leaders was read to the conference showing the Germans had not ordered sufficient transportation facilities for troop movements connected with carrying out the treaty terms for plebiscites.

The scales of a fish don't give it a weight.

Canada's School Problem

In the course of an address recently delivered at Ottawa by Dr. J. H. P. Putnam, inspector of public schools, he dealt with the need of getting the right men and women as teachers in their schools. He declared that if the people of Canada desired a higher type of citizenship, they would have to have a type of teacher with the characteristics of maturity and of permanence—characteristics for which they would have to pay. The majority of people, he said, had not grasped the significance of the teacher in the elementary schools.

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J. C. McKay.

Jarrow News.

We regret that our news items of two weeks ago have not yet reached the editor through the mails which accounts for some of the following items appearing a little late.

A very successful Xmas tree was held at the Batts school on Dec 22nd with a large crowd in attendance. Much credit is due those who prepared the program. A very amusing dialogue was given which carried with it a good moral as well. Mr. Schroeder displayed considerable talent as a reciter. The children also done exceptionally well. Mr. Denyer was on the program by special request and it appeared for a time that the audience would never let him take his seat. He was called back at least four times and surpassed himself at each return.

On Wednesday night Xmas eve the Xmas tree was held in the Jarrow school and was well attended. Santa was present in all his glory and gave out a lot of good things for the kiddies and a few jokes for some of the bachelors. Rev. Walter Allen had a magic lantern down from Edmonton and showed some interesting scenes which were accompanied by a lecture which was well enjoyed.

The Imperial Lumber Co. are erecting a set of stairs in front of their office for the convenience of their coal customers and anyone else who wish to make use of the same.

The councillors of divisions I and 6 have agreed to erect a scale at the stock yards or thereabouts and the UFA have appointed a committee to decide just where these shall be located. In the past it has been the custom to try and outguess the stockbuyer when disposing of cattle and the principal idea of the present arrangement is to do away with this condition in the future. Messrs. Lennox, Meakins and McGee are on the UFA committee.

The annual meeting of the Jarrow school district called by the official trustee, was held in the school house on Jan. 12th. Our information is that only two ratepayers showed up in time for any of the proceedings. It appears that the district is getting out of the hole and for the first time in years the debenture payments were made when due. The rate continues to be twelve mills.

Miss Nellie Mathews has resigned her position with Holloway Bros. for the winter months.

Mr. Harper of Irma was in town on business a few days ago.

Henry Bick and I. McMinn have returned from Edmonton after having a vacation of a week during the holidays.

We are glad to learn the small pox cases north of town proved to be very mild and the quarantine is now lifted.

The dance in the school house on Jan. 9th was well attended and lasted until near daylight. Mr. and Mrs. Fuder furnished excellent music as usual.

Jarrow Church Services.

The order of services on the Jarrow circuit Sunday the 18th is as follows:

Echo Sunday school 10.45 a.m.
Echo Service 11.15
Batts 3 p.m.
Jarrow 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 22nd "The Young Peoples" extend an invitation to all. Concert and games after which a bean supper will be served, price 25c. Everybody come.

KINSELLA

Free Methodist revival meetings are being held at Kinsella every evening at 8 o'clock in the school-house and two meetings on Sundays. It is understood these meetings will be held here for about a month.

Kinsella is a real good little town and has still several openings for good business men. What is badly needed is a first class doctor, the nearest doctor being Irma and Viking. This leaves a good territory for a good man here. A drug-store is needed and could be handled by the doctor also.

Twenty-three dollars was paid for a can of cream at Wainwright and boosted by the Star. The local agent here for the Swift Canadian, Mr. Smith beats that all to nothing by issuing a cheque to F. W. Townsend for \$25.99 for one can of cream. Kinsella is right on the map as a cream centre.

Mrs. Emily Meakins and daughter spent the holidays with her daughter Mrs. J. J. Overbo. Mrs. Meakins is leaving for England soon after living in the Jarrow district for twelve years where she will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Notice.

Section 127 of the Village Act provides that the Tax Enforcement Return must be prepared not later than Jan. 31st in each year. The Return for this Village will be made up immediately after Jan. 24th.

All property on which taxes remain unpaid at that date will be entered upon paid return and brought up for Confirmation.

N. M. Matheson,
Sec'y-Treas.

Grand Social.

The Irma L.O.L. No. 2066 are holding a great social gathering on Wednesday, January 21st at 8 p.m. Prominent speakers will be on hand and besides this musical program has been arranged. Refreshments provided. Admission. Come along you're all invited.

On the Go.

The Times force has been on the jump ever since the new year and has gotten behind in their work on account of the rush and lack of help. However we thank the contributors and correspondents who have sent in articles for the paper recently. These will appear in an early issue, and we ask everyone to have patience with us. The Times is rapidly forging ahead as an advertising medium as will be noted by the heavy demand on our space which necessitates us leaving out several articles this week. We hope to make an important announcement in the near future that will make the Times a better and newsier paper than ever.

Ex-Soldiers Notice.

A representative of the Federal Emergency Appropriation Department of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was in town this week. This department has been established for soldiers who have been disabled or find themselves out of funds on account of their enlistment in the army. Applications for aid may be made thru Messrs. H. W. Love, R. Hunter and W. L. Mildon, the local committee appointed by Capt. R. H. Alexander.

SEED GRAIN.

Anyone in the Orbindale district wishing to get seed grain write Secretary UFA, Orbindale Local No. 554. 47-8p

Mr. J. G. Elliott has been spending a few days in Irma renewing acquaintances. Jack is as jolly as ever although he states that his experience in the army has taken away all desires to continue in the hardware business. He has purchased a ranch southwest of Calgary where he intends spending a few years at least.

Monday Miss Henry who has been teaching in the Irma school handed her resignation in to the chairman of the board and left for her home at Camrose on the evening train. A large number of pupils and their parents were at the station to bid her farewell. Miss Henry was well liked by most of the pupils but on account of the uncomplimentary remarks passed at the annual meeting Saturday, she decided she would rather resign than think she was slighting her position.

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